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Production and sale of khadi by the co-operative societies.

* 77 Q.—SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Rural Welfare be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received a copy of the resolution passed by the Guntur District Handloom Board at its meeting held on 21st April 1952 that the weavers' co-operative societies dealing in handloom cloth produced out of mill yarn should be permitted to produce and sell khadi under the provisions of the Khadi (Development) Order, 1949; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) As it is expressed as a general desire to liberalise the system of production and sale of handspun yarn, Government are examining the said Order and are actively considering the question of liberalization."

SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government would consider the desirability of abolishing the Khadi Control Order of 1949 in view of the several representations made to the Government that the provisions of the Order have already hit hard khadi production all over the State?"

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" As I said, we are actively considering the question and are trying to see what could be done by liberalizing the Khadi Control Order."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" 1949-ம் வருஷ கதர் உற்பத்தி உத்தரவு என்ன என்பதைச் சொல்லுவார்களா ?"

MR. SPEAKER :—" Not now."

Madras Public Service Commission Examinations.

* 78 Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applicants who applied as candidates for the examinations for the Madras Ministerial Service held by the Madras Public Service Commission in 1950–51 and 1951–52 and the total fee collected as application fee from the candidates and the number of candidates declared fit for appointment; and

(*b*) the number of applicants who applied for direct recruitment to higher posts and the application fee collected from them in 1950–51 and 1951–52?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A statement[a] is laid on the table of the **House.**"

SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO :—" ఈ పరీక్షలలో తప్పినవారికి ఆ విషయం తెలియజేస్తున్నారా అని అడుగుతున్నాను ? "

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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I think the question is whether the results of the examination are communicated to the parties concerned. The results are notified and those who pass know that they have passed and those who do not hear about it, must take it that they have failed."

SRI K. RAJAGOPALA RAO :—" ఈ సర్వీసెస్ కమిషన్ పరీక్షలకు హాజరయ్యేవారి standard of general knowledge హెచ్చు అవుతున్నదా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" General knowledge is generally growing in the country but the examinations do not produce it."

SRI C. PULLA REDDI :—" ఈ పరీక్షలలో నెగ్గలేకపోయిన అభ్యర్థులకు పరీక్ష రుసుము వాపసు చేస్తారా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Those who fail do not get back the fees ; I do not think the Government can afford to do that because then competition would be unlimited."

SRI M. LAKSHMANASWAMI :—" ఈ పరీక్షలు ఎన్ని కేంద్రాలలో జరుగుచున్నవో చెప్పగలరా ? "

Number of vans supplied to the Deputy Superintendent of Prohibition, Villupuram.

* 79 *Q*.—SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of vans supplied to the Deputy Superintendent of Prohibition, Villupuram, for his official purpose ; and

(*b*) the total allotment of petrol allotted every month and for the year ?

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" (*a*) One van and one jeep have been supplied to the Deputy Prohibition Officer, Villupuram Circle. The jeep has been transferred to Tirukkoyilur Circle with effect from ● August 1952.

" (*b*) Thirty gallons of petrol are allotted for the van and 20 gallons for the jeep per month. If any more quantity is required, it is met from the 50 gallons kept as reserve for the whole district."

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR :—" திண்டிவனம், விழுப்புரம், செஞ்சி, இந்த மூன்று தாலுகாக்களுக்கும் ஒரு லாரியும் ஒரு வானும் போதுமா, அல்லது மேலும் 30 காலன் பெட்ரோல் செலவழிந்தால் திறம்பட, நேர்மையாக சீக்கிரத்தில் வேலை நடக்கமுடியுமா என்பதை கனம் மதுவிலக்கு மந்திரி அவர்களைக் கேட்கிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" If 10-50 a.m.
representation is received from proper quarters, the matter will be considered."